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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. SMITHSONIAN FOLKLORE CONSULTANT JAMES KIMBALL ARRIVES
WARSAW PANAM FLIGHT 44, SEPTEMBER 12, 0915 HOURS.
MODERATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER
12, 13 AND 14.

2. FESTIVAL DIRECTOR RINZLER ARRIVES WARSAW LOT FLIGHT
254, SEPTEMBER 28, 1215 HOURS WITH STAFF ETHNOMUSICOLOGIST
SVATAVA JAKOBSON, TO BE JOINED THERE BY KIMBALL. THREE
SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30
EUROPESKA OR BRISTOL IF POSSIBLE.

3. ON FIRST VISIT, KIMBALL WILL CONTACT EMB AND HOPES TO
SEE MRS, ORCHOWSKA WITH VIEW SECURING COOPERATION OF DR.
BIELAWSKI TO CONDUCT FIELD RESEARCH JOINTLY. WHETHER
BIELAWSKI SO ASSIGNED OR NOT, KIMBALL PLANS THREE DAYS
FIELDWORK WARSAW AREA, THREE DAYS IN ZAKOPANE AND NOWY
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TARG, HIGH TATRAS, THREE DAYS IN SILESIA (ZYWIEC, CIESZYN

AND KATAWICE), THREE DAYS IN POZNAN AREA, THREE DAYS IN
CENTRAL POLAND (RADOM, KIELCE, LODZ), AND ONE OR TWO EACH
IN TORUN, WLOCAWEK, KRAKOW, LUBLIN, ALSZTYS, BIALYSTOK.

WILL CONSIDER MAINLY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND SINGING.

4. RINZLER BRINGING SHORT 16MM SOUND FILM AND SLIDES OF
1975 FESTIVAL TO ASSIST PRESENTATION.

5. POLISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING RINZLER
APPOINTMENTS WITH MINISTRIES FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS, WITH P AND C WARSAW TO BE NOTIFIED OF PLACE AND
TIME PRIOR RINZLER ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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